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SUBJ: PROSPECTS FOR NIMEIRI'S MEDIATION EFFORT

1. IN A COURTESY CALL ON THE NEW SUDANESE AMBASSADOR
FEBUARY 26 I FOUND HIM QUITE PESSIMISTIC REGARDING
THE EPMG'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS NIMEIRI'S MEDIATION
PROPOSAL ON ERITREA.

2. AMBASSADOR MOHAMED SAID THE EPMG HAD ORIGINALLY
EXPRESSED VAGUE AGREEMENT WITH NIMEIRI'S PROPOSAL,
BUT THAT ITS SPECIFIC COMMENTS HAD NOT BEEN REASSURING.
IT HAD STATED THAT THERE WAS NO NEED FOR A FRESH AMNESTY
FOR ERITREAN INSURGENTS BECAUSE AMNESTY HAD ALREADY BEEN
OFFERED IN THE PAST. AS FOR A CEASE-FIRE, THE EPMG
CONSIDERED IT ESSENTIAL THAT THE INSURGENTS STOP FIRING
FIRST.

3. AMBASSADOR MOHAMED INDICATED THAT, BECAUSE OF THE
EPMG'S LACK OF MOVEMENT, A SECOND MESSAGE WAS RECENTLY
SENT AS A FOLLOW-UP TO NIMEIRI'S ORIGINAL PROPOSAL.
THE EPMG HAS NOT RESPONDED TO THE SECOND MESSAGE AND
THE AMBASSADOR CONSIDERS AN EARLY ACCEPTANCE OF NIMEIRI'S
PROPOSAL IMPROBABLE.

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